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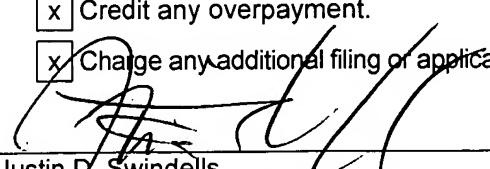
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DIGITAL SYSTEM BUS FOR USE IN LOW POWER INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS HEARING AIDS
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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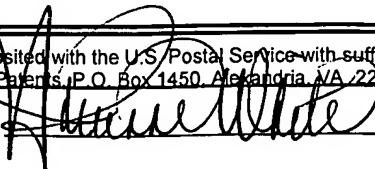
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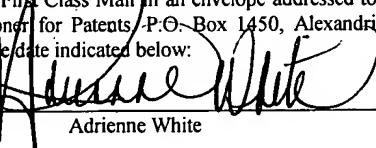
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 20, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing of the Office Action, *i.e.*, by September 20, 2006, and this timely paper is being submitted within that period. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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